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1. On 30 September 1952 the ramie textile factory in Harbin began production. This factory is controlled by the Ministry of Light Industry of the Northeast Government. The plant is equipped entirely with machinery from the USSR. CHIANG Kuang-nai (5592/0342/7845), minister of the central government Ministry of Textile Industry, travelled to Harbin on 27 September to direct the opening ceremonies.
2. The factory buildings cover an area of approximately 400,000 square meters. There are 3,274 employees. The machine production methods used at the factory enable one man to manage twenty to thirty looms.
3. Construction on this factory began on 1 January 1950. Chu-k'o-fu (2612/4430/1133) and 91 other Soviet technicians directed the construction. Training classes for the factory staff and laborers were conducted in February 1952 under Soviet guidance.

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